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# News Release

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## May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 824 million pounds of milk during May, up 3.3 percent from May 2013, according to Jay Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 69.2 pounds. The dairy herd was estimated at 384,000 head for May.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.9 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2013. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.7 pounds in May. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.55 million head, 10,000 head more than April 2014.

### Milk production, May

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Cows..... 1,000 Hd	375	( <sup>1</sup> )	384	8,523	( <sup>1</sup> )	8,552
Daily rate per cow.....Pounds	66.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	69.2	62.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	63.7
Production.....Mil lbs	776	798	824	16,401	16,648	16,897

<sup>1</sup> Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.